

**EXHIBIT A** TO AMENDMENT FILED UNDER SERIAL NO. 09/897,679

**Basis for the amended claims**

Amended claim	Basis
Claim 1	<p>The description of the former claim 1.</p> <p>"The moving image thus taken in the digital camera is compressed" (page 5, lines 16 and 17 of the specification).</p> <p>"The information about an object, that is, a subject, included in the moving image is extracted from the course of compression processing" (page 5, lines 24-26 of the specification).</p> <p>"relating to the selected object is optimized based on the fed-back information" (page 10, lines 25-27 of the specification).</p> <p>"a designated object is taken as a still image" (page 6, line 25 of the specification).</p>
Claim 8	<p>The description of the former claim 1.</p> <p>"an image on which the designated processing" (page 7, lines 16 and 17 of the specification).</p>
Claim 9	<p>"In the case where the still image is obtained, it is captured by the release operation when needed. After desired signal processing (object extraction, background blurring, adaptive tone curve correction, etc.) has been performed on the captured image ..." (page 12, lines 22-26 of the specification).</p>
Claim 10	<p>The description of the former claim 1.</p>
Claim 11	<p>The description of the former claim 4.</p>
Claim 12	<p>"Usually, the moving image is obtained at a predetermined rate of, for example, 30 frames/sec., and displayed on the LCD image screen (finder screen)" (page 12, lines 10-12 of the specification)</p>
Claim 13	<p>The description of the former claim 5.</p>

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Claim 14	<p>"Each object can be designated by the marker" (page 7, lines 12-13 of the specification).</p> <p>"a marker is displayed on the image screen in the way to correspond to each object" (page 14, lines 8-9 of the specification)</p>
Claim 15	<p>"After the desired object has been designated, the setting of the image capturing condition is made" (page 14, lines 20-23 of the specification).</p>
Claim 16	<p>The description of the former claim 1.</p> <p>The description of the former claim 5.</p>
Claim 17	<p>"designated processing is done only on a designated object" (page 7, lines 26-27 of the specification)</p>
Claim 18	<p>"When still image is captured, the image capturing conditions are set in a different fashion from when the moving image is captured" (page 13, lines 2-4 of the specification).</p>
Claim 19	<p>The description of the former claim 1.</p>
Claim 20	<p>The description of the former claim 7</p>
Claim 21	<p>The same as the amended claim 1.</p>
Claim 22	<p>The description of the former claim 1.</p> <p>"an image on which the designated processing is performed" (page 7, lines 16 and 17 of the specification).</p>
Claim 23	<p>The description of the former claim 1.</p> <p>"The moving image thus taken in the digital camera is compressed" (page 5, lines 16 and 17 of the specification).</p> <p>"The information about an object, that is, a subject, included in the moving image is extracted from the course of compression processing" (page 5, lines 24-26 of the specification).</p> <p>"a signal of a designated object is subjected to digital processing on</p>

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	<p>the basis of the object information" (page 15, lines 14-16 of the specification).</p> <p>"an image on which the designated processing is performed" (page 7, lines 16 and 17 of the specification).</p> <p>"The still image data thus obtained" (page 7, lines 18 and 19 of the specification).</p>
Claim 24	<p>The description of the former claim 1</p> <p>"In the case where the still image is obtained, it is captured by the release operation when needed. After desired signal processing (object extraction, background blurring, adaptive tone curve correction, etc.) has been performed on the captured image ..." (page 12, lines 22-26 of the specification).</p>
Claim 25	The description of the former claim 1.
Claim 26	The description of the former claim 4.
Claim 27	The description of the former claim 4.
Claim 28	The description of the former claim 5.
Claim 29	<p>"Each object can be designated by the marker" (page 7, lines 12-13 of the specification).</p> <p>"a marker is displayed on the image screen in the way to correspond to each object" (page 14, lines 8-9 of the specification).</p>
Claim 30	The description of the former claim 2
Claim 31	The description regarding the "object extraction mode" on page 15, lines 13-22 of the specification.
Claim 32	The description regarding the "background-blurring mode" on page 15, line 23 through page 16, line 4 of the specification.
Claim 33	The description regarding the "tone curve correction mode" on page 16, lines 5-14 of the specification

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Claim 34	The description of the former claim 1.
Claim 35	The description of the former claim 7.
Claim 36	The same as the amended claim 17.